

HOUSE RESOLUTION 21
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elsie Mae Glisson on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Mae Glisson celebrated her 100th birthday on February 11, 1997, an occasion which was commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the second child of four children, Elsie Mae Glisson is the only daughter of Elias Benton and Amanda Spellings Glisson; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Mae Glisson has been a valuable resident of Carroll County for most of her life; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of a career in teaching, Elsie Mae Glisson studied at Jackson High School, where she took the state teacher's examination; and

WHEREAS, having a profound love for education, Miss Glisson devoted her life to a teaching career that spanned 39 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Glisson earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Bethel College in 1951; and

WHEREAS, because of Elsie Mae Glisson's dedication to education and the teaching profession which she loves so dearly, she has had an extraordinary influence on Tennessee's most precious resource, its young people; and

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WHEREAS, Miss Glisson enjoys the companionship of her Dalmatian dog, Spot, and her cat, Tom; and

WHEREAS, her sprightly behavior and alert demeanor belie her 100 years on this earth; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Miss Elsie Mae Glisson on the celebration of her 100th birthday, and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.